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### GENERAL GRANT IN JAPAN

Field Marshal Yamagata's Recollections of the American Captain's Visit.

MANY CONFERENCES WITH THE EMPER O

Much of the Flowery Kingdom's Advancement Attributed to Influence of Grant-Honors Paid Him by Government and People.

(Copyright, 1896, by the Author.) The warm reception tendered to Field Marthal Yamagata in this country recalls the visit of General Grant to Japan seventeer years ago; and the presence here of the distinguished visitor, who was one of the deputation chosen to escort Grant during his stay in the Flowery Kingdom, has alforded an opportunity to obtain a detailed account of the hospitalities extended to our honored countryman by the Japanese.

The marqu's explained that he had reluctantly excused himself to many interviewers since his arrival in this country. because of his inability to make himself understood in English except through an interpreter. An opportunity to talk on Grant, however, proved too much of an attraction for the oriental nobleman, who is known to hold the general's name in high reverence.

"In the first place," said the marquis through his interpreter, Mr. Isudzuki, "you must know that General Grant has long been to my constrymen the ideal hero of civilized warfare and is held up as an example by ar soldiers. Many of his military sayings have become proverbs in the ranks. HIS SERVICE TO JAPAN.

"At the time General Grant visited us, like his country, our land was just recovering from a great civil disturbance, and the great warrior seeing our position volunteered to lend us any assistance in his power. We were then reorganizing all the government systems, and his advice was often sought and freely given at all times. Never was a foreigner so warmly welcomed or so universally admired as was General Grant. My personal recollections of his excellent character will never be forgotten. I remember that while he was in Japan a German merchant ship broke our quaranlaws by entering a closed barbor, disregarding our protest. The general said we should have been perfectly justified had we



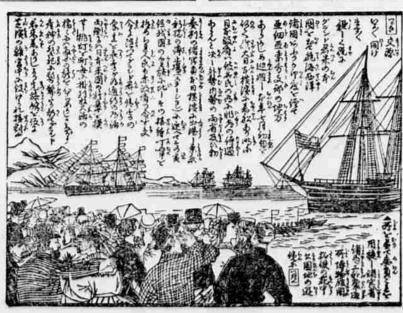
countries to allow us more consideration

A ROYAL WELCOME. "It was on the 21st of June, 1879, that General Grant arrived in Japan. He came to the port of Nagasaki on the British steamer Richmond. My memory is very good. I recall the meeting of the Richmond with the royal barge as if it had happened

field of battle, and twice served as its executive officer.

1 50 worth 2 00 week. 7 50 month

"On the approach to Yokio we passed through the Bay of Yedo, which was filled with the ships of the navy and craft of the merchantmen and fishers, all of which were decorated with the Japanese and American



ARRIVAL OF GENERAL GRANT IN JAP AN.

lieutenant general—was a member, as a deputation to welcome the distinguished visitor. The Japanese man-of-war Kango. commanded by Captain Ito, was ordered to accompany the royal barge and fire salutes from her guns. The moment the famous American soldier stepped on board the barge from the steamer Richmond the guns of the Kango thundered out a salute of many reports. reports. The American ensign was displayed on the flagstaffs of the forts, the guns of on the flagstaffs of the forts, the guns or which also kept up a steady firing for some time. The barge carried the guest into the inner harbor and the party landed with military ceremony. On arriving at the first pub-lic square the general and his escort were met by the governor, His Excellency Ut-sumi Tadakatsu and staff. A grand ban-quet was given in General Grant's honor by

A JAPANESE PORTRAIT OF GENERAL GRANT.

GRANT.

Grant was the special guest of the state, having apartments in the palace of the governor and the use of its servants. It especially pleased me to see the kindness he displayed in giving orders to the servants, the order of the great among aimilar services on the part of the great American influenced the European great American influenced the European

"The emperor had selected Prince Dati and a military staff, of which I—then a lieutenant general—was a member, as a deputation to welcome the distinguished throughout Tokio and Yokohama, and the people flocked to the piers to see the hero of the American nation.

> at the wharf waiting to escort the general to the quarters prepared for h's reception in the suite of the imperial family. The famous American saw the streets decorated with lanterns and flags, in numerous arches was arranged by and strung along the sides of the thorough-fares. Everywhere the stars and stripes were to be seen, and as he stepped from the barge onto the wharf a burst of applause the barge onto the wharf a burst of applause came from the people who had gathered to get a seat at the tables.

quet was given in General Grant's honor by his excellency, the governor, at which all the prominent personages of the city, foreigners and natives, were present. It was served in French style in a manner that quite surprised the guest, who advanced many complimentary remarks on the order of the menu.

"Thuring his stay in Nagazaki General to converse with him. The general was cordially thanked for his kindness to the Japanese in America while president of the Japanese in America while president of ex-president and eminent statesman "The ex-president and eminent statesman of the United States was royally received by the emperor. No European or oriental minimum the Urene Seiyoken, on which octain the emperor had prepared a surprise for his guest. A number of dancing girls honor. The emperor made an address of welcome in which he informed the imperial guest that he and his court had long felt a desire to see and be able to converse with him. The general was cordially thanked for his kindness to the User and the emperor was gratified to see him the Users expected to the emperor was gratified to see him formed the imperial guest with him. The general was cordially thanked for his kindness to the User and the emperor was gratified to see him formed the imperial guest with him. The general was cordially thanked for his kindness to the emperor was gratified to see him day to converse with him. The general was cordially thanked for his kindness to the emperor was gratified to see him day to converse with him. The general was cordially thanked for his kindness to the emperor was gratified to see him day to converse with him. The general was cordially thanked for his kindness to the emperor was gratified to see him day to prove they could beat either one of us alone; but they could beat either one of us alone; but they could beat either one of us alone; but we're a powerful team when we get together. Hannah. Can you leave your bakin' for a little while." "If anythin' burns I can bake again," she hall. This pleased the general very much all the emperor was gratified to see him distinguished general very much and the emperor was gratified to see him distinguished general very bath. Can you leave your bakin' for a seal sentence of the sen

existed in the United States for the welfare Kanagaki Ronbun was the author, and advancement of the Japanese. Kanagaki Ronbun was the author, Yeltzku made the drawings and Shid. " 'America is your nearest neighbor,' said the general, in concluding, 'and will always extend her sympathy and support to Japan in her efforts to advance and become one of

the great civilized nations. FOURTH OF JULY IN JAPAN.

"The emperor then informed his guest that had observed that the next day would be the anniversary of the birth of American independence, and that arrangements had been made to make it a general fete day in his honor. The general, recognizing the motive that had prompted these preparaions, seemed overcome with pleasure. thanked the emperor many times, and then retired to his quarters to rest himself. Seeing how much he needed the rest, the em-peror left strict orders that no one disturb The dawn of the morrow was beautiful

and clear, and it was welcomed by the firing of guns from the forts and ships of the navy in the bay. Many fireworks were set off all over the city and especially near the palace, where the great man lived, so as to make him feel as much at home as possible. It is said that some boys went and bought the largest firecracker they could find in the shops of the Ginza, and then forming in military line, marched to the Eurorio Kwan military line, marched to the Eurorio Kwan to give a large salute to the great hero before the entrance. As they approached they saw the general seated on the lawn. Removing their head coverings they proceeded to plant the big cracker in some loose soil and when this had been done, touched some fire to the stem. As they had expected the cracker made a large report and they saw that they had attracted the attention of the that they had attracted the attention of the general, who had bleen interested in reading a newspaper. The boys were much pleased and stood and gazed at him, but when he started to come toward them, became frightened and ran as fast as they could.
"All this great day the fete was kept up.

In the afternoon the general, accompanied by the emperor, seviewed a parade of the soldiers of Tokio, and was again applauded "A battalion of soldiers, including a selected company of the imperial cavalry, was many times by the people. Speeches were

BANQUETS AND THEATER PARTIES. "On the 7th of July a grand banquet was arranged by the citizens of Tokio. It was the best feast Japan could prepare and was given in the great hall of the Kobu Dia Gaku. This was a public reception and

"A few days after this the general was barqueted by the European and Imperial family in the Urene Seiyoken, on which oc-casion the emperor had prepared a surprise

all joined me in the remark that it showed the noble character of the great American who had once saved his country on the field of battle, and twice served as its ex-

Cash or Month'y or Wearly Paymonts.



Scene from the military drama, "The Two Brothers of Soga," played before General

Bunsuke printed the book, which was pub-Bunsuke printed lished in nine volumes.

J. S. HAMMOND. LITTLE ROMANCES.

wo Wheels with but a Single Thought Overhauled by a Tandem. The old man was thoughtful, relates the licago Post

"You say Maria has run away?" he said. "She's eloped with Bill Jones and they've started for town." "Hosses?" inquired the old man-

"No; bicycles," replied his wife, "One or two?" "Two-one for each."
"That settles it," said the old man. "We can eatch them before they get to the par-"They're both good riders," suggested his

ingly up at the window of the room where he knew his fair one was confined, he bitterly reproached himself for his foolishness in thinking that a single wheel could get away from a tandem, and he swore to himself that when next he iried to take the maid away he would have a sextuplet, fully manned and with an auxiliary gas engine attachment.

Enoch Arden, with Variations After almost thirty-five years of absence from one another, during which time each thought the other dead, Mr. and Mrs. James Dav's, formerly of Glen Head, L. I., were reunited at left for Cleveland, O., one day last week.

When the civil war began James Davis enlisted in Ellsworth's Zouaves, and, with several hundred other men, was taken pris-oner and confined in Libby prison. When he got out again he went to Glen Head to find his wife, but she had disappeared and he could find no trace of her. He returned to the war, and in the battle of Bucklar Mills was seriously wounded and taken to a plantation owned by Mrs. Parker, a rich widow. Davis and Mrs. Parker became enamored and were married. They remained in South Carolina until peace had been declared and then removed to Cleveland, where she purchased a plant for the manufacture of leather and placed him in charge of the bushess. They lived in Cleveland twenty years and amassed a small fortune, when Mrs. Davis the second died and willed her husband all the property. Last week Davis decided to visit Long Island, and last Wednesday arrived in Glen Head. He met one of his former schoolmates, who said they had thought him dead for thirty years. Within twenty-four hours there was a reunion of husband and wife, friends bringing them together.
After hearing that her husband had been

killed in the first battle in which he was en-gaged, Mrs. Fleming said she had again married and moved to Pennsylvania. They remained there only a few years and re-turned to Glen Head, where they had ever since lived. See had three sons by the sec-ond marriage, and the second husband came to an amicable understanding with the first. Mr. Davis and his wife agreed to resume marital relations, and the second husband, Mr. Fleming, consented to the arrangement, and in addition accompanied them to Cleveland to accept a position in the factory oper-

Exciting Welsh Weddings. wedding, as it was customarily arranged in Wales some fifty years ago, was an interesting affair, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

down to the ground, while a hood entirely overed her head and face. In the course of the morning the bridegroom sent some of his friends to seek out the bride. Arrived at her father's house, they found the door locked, and before they could be admitted hey had to recite some poetry. Sometimes the fair lady's whims and caprices made the delay in unlocking the door very long. When the door was open the bride was still to be

She had taken refuge in some obscure corner of the house, where she was crouching out of sight, completely covered with her long cloak. This game of hide-and-seek was ometimes so prolonged that when the bride was found it was too late to be married that lay, but this did not happen often. When the bride was really found there was a great mounting of horses; she, in her modest cloak, was scated behind her father, and all the company set off as fast a their steeds could go—all except the bride's mother, who sellom, if ever, attended her daughter's wed-

Up bill and down dale, over smooth and rough ground, the mountain ponies galloped, and shame on the bridegroom if he and his friends did not reach the church before the bride. Service over, the bridegroom had still to keep guard over his wife, for in one country parish, if not in many, it was the custom of friends of the young man to wait outside the church until the service was over. When the happy couple appeared the bride was seized and placed behind one of the men, who galloped off with her.

Naturally, she was hotly pursued by the bridegroom, who, of course, after an exciting chase, eventually captured her. When at last the wife was secured, she took her seat behind her husband, and on his own horse, and the company rode off again to the bride's old home. Arrived at the house, all the party drank the health of bride and bride-groom out of the same pewter.

HEAVEN OVERARCHES.

Christina Rousettl's Last Poem. Heaven overarches earth and sea,
Earth-sadness and sea-bitterness,
Heaven overarches you and me,
A little while and we shall be
Please God—where there is no more sea.
Nor barren wilderness.

Heaven overarches you and me,
And all earth's gardens and her graves.
Look up with me, until we see
The day break and the snadows flee,
What though tonight wrecks you and me,
If so tomotrow saves?

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